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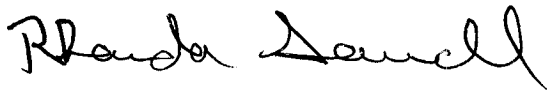
My name is Rhonda Sowell I received your notice of filing and hearing for an increase in water and sewer services for my neighborhood in Stone Creek. I am filing my disagreement for the increase rates for my services. The proposed increase on water is \$11.58 and \$17.48 sewer for a total of \$29.06 increase for the services. In addition to your service I have public water service with ICWD of \$32.00 per month. There was a increase for your service in the last five years as well if I am not mistaken.

I do not think that it is fair to pay a water fee to both United Utility and ICWD. I also do not think that it is fair for our subdivision to pay a private utility company which is located out of Spartanburg County when we have a public local service available to us to use. I do not think that it is fair to us the customer to have to travel to Columbia, SC to file a testimony or evidence for this case especially when the service is rendered in Spartanburg County. Can the meeting be held in Spartanburg County? If the answer is No, then why not since the service is offered in Spartanburg County?

I sent a response in the last time the company asked for an increase and I did not receive a response and I would like to receive a response this time if it would not be too much trouble please.

I will not be able to attend the out of county meeting in Columbia, SC August 28, 2006 and I want this letter to be my voice or vote for not approving the rate increase.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Sowell
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